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Applicant(s) : Ulrich REINEHR, et al
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THREADS FROM RECYCLING MATERIAL
Art Unit : 1732
Examiner : Leo B. Tentoni

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003.

2. Applicant is:

a small entity
 other than small entity

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| 3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u> | <u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u> | <u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 420.00 | \$ 210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 950.00 | \$ 475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,480.00 | \$ 740.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |

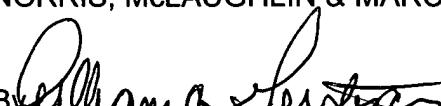
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4. A Rule 111 Amendment is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

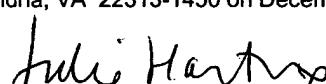
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